

Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, lightning causes an average of 67 deaths per year in the United States, making it more deadly than tornadoes or hurricanes;

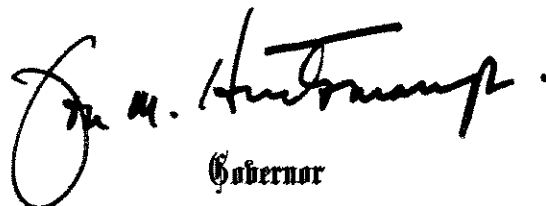
Whereas, in Utah, lightning has claimed the lives of 60 people since 1950, more than any other thunderstorm-related hazard;

Whereas, experience has demonstrated that a well-informed and prepared public can reduce the loss of life and damage to property when threatened by lightning; and,

Whereas, the National Weather Service, Utah Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and local government agencies recognize the importance of educating Utah citizens regarding lightning safety measures;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare June 18-24, 2006 as

Lightning Safety Awareness Week


Governor